



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

Substitute Bill No. 5388

* _____ HB05388HS_APP032007 _____ *

**AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE UNDER THE KATIE BECKETT
WAIVER PROGRAM FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY A PHYSICAL
THERAPIST STUDENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-283 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the state's model
4 2176 Medicaid waiver to allow one hundred twenty-five disabled
5 persons to participate under the waiver. The commissioner may,
6 within available appropriations, amend such waiver to increase the
7 number of persons eligible to participate under the waiver to not more
8 than two hundred disabled persons. Services provided by: A physical
9 therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 376, a physical therapist
10 assistant licensed pursuant to said chapter, and a physical therapist
11 student pursuing a course of study in physical therapy, shall be
12 available under the waiver provided, in the case of the physical
13 therapist student, the activities of such student are provided under the
14 supervision of a licensed physical therapist.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2007	17b-283
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